GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2201
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST JANUARY, 2018

RURAL AND URBAN UNEMPLOYMENT

2201. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unemployment has increased rapidly in rural areas in comparison to urban areas of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the unemployment rate is higher among the graduate youths than the illiterate youths in rural as well as urban areas of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
(d) the details of the schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Government to curtail unemployment in rural and urban areas of the country along with their achievements during the said period, Scheme/ Programme-wise; and
(e) whether the Government has provided adequate funds under the said schemes/programmes during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): As per the result of last three surveys on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above on usual status basis in the country is given below:

Unemployment Rate			
Year	Rural	Urban	Rural + Urban
2012-13	3.5%	5.3%	4.0%
2013-14	2.9%	4.9%	3.4%
2015-16	3.4%	4.4%	3.7%

(c): As per the result of the last available survey on Employment-Unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau in 2015-16, the unemployment rate among illiterate and graduate persons aged 18-29 years in rural and urban areas on usual principal basis in the country is given below:

Unemployment rate for persons aged 18-29 years			
Education Level	Rural	Urban	Rural + Urban
Not Literate	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%
Graduate & Above	23.8%	12.6%	18.4%

(d): The Employment generation coupled with improving employability has been the priority concern of the Government. The Government has taken various steps in this direction like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY) and DeendyalAntodayaYojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The detail of employment generated in these schemes is given below:

Employment Generated			
Schemes/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
PMEGP (Person in lakh)	3.58	3.23	4.08
MGNREGS (Persondays in crore)	166.19	235.14	235.77
DDU-GKY (Person in lakh)	0.54	1.35	0.85
DAY-NULM (Person in lakh)	0.99	0.93	2.36

Government is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content.

A new Scheme Pradhan Mantri Rojgar ProtsahanYojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Government in the year 2016-17 for incentivizing industry for promoting employment generation.

(e): The State-wise detail of the fund under schemes/programmes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) is given at Annexure – I, II, III and IV. The schemes of NCS and PMRPY are being implemented at central level and there is no State-wise allocation. A statement of fund allocation during last three years in NCS Project and PMRPY is at Annexure-V.

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Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2201 due for 01.01.2018

State-wise details of fund under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Margin money provided (Rs. in lakh)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Jammu& Kashmir	3274.63	3781.19	2621.4
2	Himachal Pradesh	2237.73	1767.26	2185.27
3	Punjab	3190.88	2902.97	3181.6
4	Chandigarh	61.46	87.72	82.84
5	Uttarakhand	3012.98	3112.09	3383.53
6	Haryana	189.24	254.05	182.41
7	Delhi	5249.62	4384.07	4641.6
8	Rajasthan	2153.32	1740.86	2122.33
9	Uttar Pradesh	16937.53	14456.87	14271.05
10	Bihar	2045.68	2829.38	4070.73
11	Sikkim	9241.7	8117.17	8346.06
12	Arunachal Pradesh	33.52	186.11	35.93
13	Nagaland	1004.99	38.85	440.34
14	Manipur	878.59	1392.81	2007.48
15	Mizoram	1600.76	1213.98	2162.78
16	Tripura	807.98	1026.35	491.96
17	Meghalaya	1333.65	945.84	3734.66
18	Assam	971.14	1056.12	407.89
19	West Bengal	5397.01	2869.74	4910.36
20	Jharkhand	4111.32	6588.55	8336.51
21	Odisha	6010.11	3400.65	6270.32
22	Chhattisgarh	2871.29	3559.74	2654.35
23	Madhya Pradesh	3945.89	5736.32	6848.96
24	Gujarat*	92.32	65.11	193.46
25	Maharashtra **	6200.52	6339.73	7561.61
26	Andhra Pradesh	7843.81	5285.03	6001.36
27	Telangana	141.76	165.43	191.44
28	Karnataka	3492.11	2262.37	4916.08
29	Goa	1889.35	2217.57	2561.72
30	Lakshadweep	6479.1	5898.01	11609.56
31	Kerala	28.61	0	0
32	Tamilnadu	2679.28	2720.48	3350.68
33	Puducherry	6733.89	5497.54	8213.92
34	A&N Islands	112.1	106.37	103.65
	Total	112253.87	102006.33	128093.84

Source: M/o Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

*** including Daman & Diu.**

**** including Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2201 due for 01.01.2018

State-wise detail of fund released under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)

S. No.	State/UT	Central Release (Rs. in lakh)		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	2903.14	3073.80	3940.21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	27.04	43.95	156.76
3	Assam	500.23	878.30	1254.60
4	Bihar	959.68	1024.12	1667.41
5	Chhattisgarh	1505.70	1063.41	2231.94
6	Goa	1.38	2.47	4.26
7	Gujarat	354.43	305.99	643.24
8	Haryana	167.15	124.71	287.71
9	Himachal Pradesh	355.43	396.10	388.61
10	Jammu & Kashmir	521.71	558.02	804.09
11	Jharkhand	724.33	978.80	1679.14
12	Karnataka	1716.87	991.55	2258.65
13	Kerala	1587.58	1526.34	1582.49
14	Madhya Pradesh	2451.63	2367.32	3448.92
15	Maharashtra	799.52	1238.35	1657.09
16	Manipur	219.97	255.32	343.70
17	Meghalaya	277.86	221.83	860.69
18	Mizoram	111.41	285.17	144.51
19	Nagaland	113.05	266.66	501.53
20	Odisha	1035.30	1479.41	1895.27
21	Punjab	189.48	245.33	490.73
22	Rajasthan	2976.10	2695.83	4818.17
23	Sikkim	73.86	86.23	132.63
24	Tamil Nadu	3781.80	5470.37	4552.78
25	Telangana	1919.96	1824.85	1806.85
26	Tripura	636.62	1358.94	1016.29
27	Uttar Pradesh	2513.41	2695.69	3915.85
28	Uttarakhand	286.36	450.77	514.35
29	West Bengal	3744.95	4711.74	5377.23
30	A&N Islands	13.02	10.36	8.01
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NR	NR	NR
32	Daman & Diu	NR	NR	NR
33	Lakshadweep	0.45	0.12	NR
34	Puducherry	7.40	12.93	3.47
	Total	32476.87	36644.80	48387.16

Source: M/o Rural Development

NR=Not Reported

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2201 due for 01.01.2018

State-wise detail of fund released under Pt. Deen Daya lUpadhyaya Grameen Kaushlya Yojana (DDU-GKY)

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	States/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	8619.25	82.90
3	Arunachal Pradesh	222.08	0.00	61.00
4	Assam	5245.28	3337.45	10046.83
5	Bihar	315.46	5637.00	3606.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	2604.19	145.00	8947.20
8	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	0.00	0.00	60.00
11	Gujarat	703.23	225.54	154.29
12	Haryana	860.89	598.60	58.04
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	342.91	3670.44
14	J&K	3773.40	2266.70	7360.09
15	Jharkhand	50.74	153.00	6464.43
16	Karnataka	2246.03	7485.55	256.74
17	Kerala	5979.99	139.00	4711.71
18	Madhya Pradesh	2800.52	188.00	7546.46
19	Maharashtra	0.00	9665.58	96.07
20	Manipur	0.00	0.00	461.00
21	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	461.00
22	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	460.50
23	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	461.00
24	Odisha	8233.76	4214.82	2195.44
25	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Punjab	0.00	2862.50	11.30
27	Rajasthan	0.00	375.50	63.00
28	Sikkim	662.02	-	460.50
29	Tamilnadu	0.00	4390.23	2591.00
30	Telangana	0.00	4422.00	2190.62
31	Tripura	930.33	131.00	3838.95
32	Uttar Pradesh	17064.78	1048.13	549.56
33	Uttarakhand	0.00	65.09	1891.12
34	West Bengal	1047.85	146.00	8890.37
35	Multi-State	4122.44	1504.48	441.10
	Total	56862.97	57963.31	78088.64

Source: M/o Rural Development

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 2201 due for 01.01.2018

State-wise detail of fund released under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	States/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	4034.0	1500.0	5630.43
2	Arunachal Pradesh	193.9	146.3	143.29
3	Assam	0.0	0.0	0.00
4	Bihar	0.0	2573.0	2237.79
5	Chhattisgarh	1487.9	1778.5	1346.44
6	Goa	62.1	0.0	23.27
7	Gujarat	6354.1	0.0	0.00
8	Haryana	1607.6	0.0	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	604.5	250.0	356.23
10	Jammu & Kashmir	999.0	0.0	0.00
11	Jharkhand	1012.6	1461.3	1536.30
12	Karnataka	6347.1	989.8	0.00
13	Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	5158.4	500.0	2879.89
15	Maharashtra	12853.9	0.0	0.00
16	Manipur	837.4	311.4	0.00
17	Meghalaya	420.3	0.0	0.00
18	Mizoram	851.5	1032.1	933.65
19	Nagaland	532.3	0.0	523.26
20	Odisha	1808.5	1321.6	656.18
21	Punjab	0.0	0.0	0.00
22	Rajasthan	4201.0	0.0	791.56
23	Sikkim	152.2	84.6	96.80
24	Tamil Nadu	6439.5	5786.2	5844.70
25	Telangana	0.0	3988.0	470.13
26	Tripura	946.2	0.0	0.00
27	Uttrakhand	0.0	507.7	538.10
28	Uttar Pradesh	4655.3	1741.9	2265.54
29	West Bengal	5372.6	0.0	830.79
30	A & N Islands	0.0	0.0	106.31
31	Chandigarh	282.3	0.0	0.00
32	D & N Haveli	0.0	0.0	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	0.00
34	Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.00
35	Puducherry	0.0	0.0	279.00
	Total	67214.2	23972.3	28970.63

Source: M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

Annexure-V

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Fund allocation (in Rs. Crore)

Scheme / Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
National Career Service Project	69.65	100	125
Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana	N.A.	1000	1000

(N.A.-- Not applicable, as scheme was launched in 2016-17)